

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 129 – HB 207

March 6, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires any county or municipality to publish the certified map for a proposed street or highway on its web site no less than 30 days prior to the date of the public hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013211): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the Department of Revenue to provide a free decal to any disabled driver who applies for and receives a registration license plate in a category identified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-202(a).

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-103(a)(6), a disabled driver decal is available free of charge to disabled persons who own or purchase a new specialty earmarked license plate.
- Further, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-111, any disabled veteran who applies for and receives a specialty license plate is authorized to receive a disabled driver decal free of charge.
- This bill as amended would authorize any disabled persons who apply for and receive a registration license plate in a category identified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-202(2) to receive such a disabled driver decal.
- The categories of registration plates listed in Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-202(2), in addition to new specialty earmarked plates, are: antique motor vehicle; cultural; dealer; disabled; emergency; firefighter; general assembly; government service; judiciary; memorial; national guard; OEM headquarters company; sheriff; specialty earmarked; U.S. House of Representatives; U.S. judge; and U.S. Senate.
- The exact number of additional decals that will be issued pursuant to this bill is unknown. However, due to the current authorizations for issuance of free decals to certain disabled drivers, and the low cost of such decals to the Department of

approximately \$0.048 per decal, it is estimated that any increase in state expenditures to the Department will be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources of the Department without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

- There will not be a significant impact on state revenue to the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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